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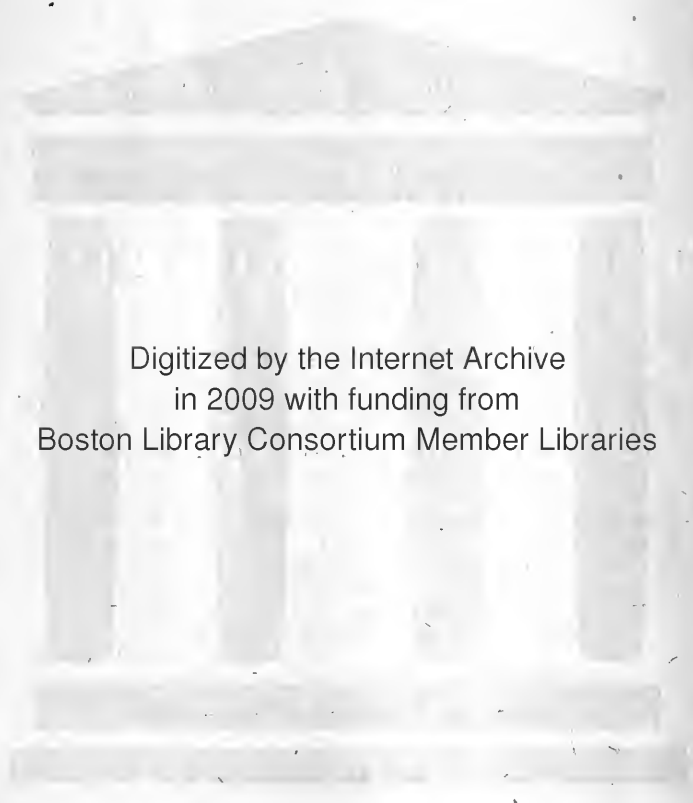
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Feb. 15, 1868.

The receipts for the year have been as follows.

Amount in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1867.....	\$3,340 47
Received of Edmund Adams, collector.....	11,009 32
“ “ “ interest on taxes. . . . .	12 46
“ Edward G. Shute, collector.....	896 44
“ Isaac H. Jones collector.....	1,240 73
“ I. A. Dustin collector.... .	2,488 45
Amount of money hired for use of town.....	6,042 42
Received of County.....	468 19
“ State, railroad dividends.....	512 67
“ “ savings bank tax.....	416 30
“ “ literary fund. . . . .	66 60
“ on case of Mary S. Randall.. . . .	107 60
	—————\$26,601 05

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	\$211 48	District No. 9,	75 06
2,	225 16	10,	22 14
3,	46 53	11,	56 57
4,	100 96	12,	56 41
5,	46 16	Hampstead,	5 55
6,	60 12	Chester,	3 54
7,	118 43		
8,	112 84		
			—————\$1,140 95

## SNOW PATHS.

1867. Feb. 15,		March 29.	
Paid John C. Drew,	\$12 75	E. P. Clark,	22 68
Paul Taylor,	23 90	April 15.	
Feb. 16.		George O. Drake,	9 50
Paid John Bean,	75 00	April 16.	
Samuel F. Taylor,	19 83	Josiah H. Adams,	71 63
George O. Drake,	57 60	April 26.	
Daniel Carr,	3 00	Benj. Adams, 2d.,	24 42
Jonas Herrick,	46 60	C. C. Johnson.	6 93
Feb. 18.		May 13.	
Paid Geo. W. Head,	15 00	B. P. Rice,	12 13
Feb. 22.		May 25.	
Paid William C. Greeley,	8 74	Lorenzo Kimball,	19 80
Nath'l Warner,	21 22	Porter C. Myrick,	3 30
C. C. Johnson.	46 38	May 29.	
C. C. Johnson.	4 35	Samuel S. Bridges,	6 55
W. H. Redfield,	75	June 1.	
Fred H. Redfield,	75	W. C. Greeley,	6 00
Robt H. Clark,	30 47	June 22.	
B. P. Rice,	40 78	John H. Waterman,	6 07
Feb. 23		June 27.	
Paid S. P. Boynton,	17 63	J. G. Hubbard,	6 00
Joseph F. Cooms,	5 16	June 29.	
John H. Waterman,	37 49	Henry D. Karr,	10 20
William Reynolds,	44 85	Sept. 18.	
March 9.		John Nichols.	8 90
Paid Highway Dist No. 8,	28 13	Dec. 2. William Reynolds,	7 45
Porter C. Myrick,	20 85	1868 Jan 25.	
John McGinty,	15 48	Paid Uriah Hall,	3 50
Geo. W. Eastman,	8 55	Richard Fellows,	25 65
John Nichols,	37 54	Jonas Herrick,	3 60
Robt. Rogers, Jr.,	13 59	Feb. 15.	
March 12		John B. Taylor,	2 50
Chas. E. Rand,	6 00	Geo W. Head,	11 25
Hiram Sargent,	5 00	Horace Bond,	75
March 15.			
E. G. Shute,	5 00		
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			\$921 20

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## TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid A. H. Welch, board and clothing of Frank Welch....	\$62 20
Fred Griffin, do do do Mary Davis .....	84 88
Aid to transient paupers .....	9 00
Daniel Marshall, board of Welch Child .....	16 50
James Taylor, horse attending funerals of Welch family	3 00
Jacob Sheldon, board of Nathan S. Sheldon .....	45 00
B. F. Gregg, 4 coffins, and 4 shrouds for Welch's ...	33 75

Supplies to		11 00
do do do do	1867	11 69
do	Mrs. Margaret Parker	14 00
do	Mrs. E. McMurphy	19 64
do	to George Alexander	27 71
do	Peter Huse	1 75
do	John A. Raymond	3 78
Geo. N. Kimball,	support of insane son	35 68
Josiah C. Eastman,	Med. Att. on Mary S. Randall	6 00
James H. Crombie,	do do Town paupers 1865	25 00
do do do do	do do do 1866	25 00
D. S. Clark,	do do Susan Mills 1866	5 00
do do do do	do Mary S. Randall	4 42
Supplies to Mrs. Austin		27 72
B. F. Gregg,	coffin and shroud for Mrs Austin	9 00

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 \$481 72

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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. W. Evans,	labor on roads	\$3 00
Geo. B. Tuttle	do do	3 00
C. Cantee,	do do	3 00
S. Brown,	do do	20 00
J. L. Cunningham,	for lumber	12 54
Robert T. Chase,	labor and lumber near D. C. King's	11 16
Isaac Chase,	labor on bridge, near J. Robin's	12 01
Isaac Chase,	lumber for bridge near Paul Taylor's	12 96
James C. Taylor,	labor and lumber	4 50
John Bean,	repair of bridge near E. Evans'	7 00
James Reed,	repair of roads and bridges	3 99
W. W. Poor,	plank for Ramsey bridge	4 15
Samuel F. Taylor,	labor on roads and bridges	9 00
Lambert Tuttle,	labor on roads	4 42
George Shute,	repairs on turnpike	20 50
Benj. Adams,	2d, lumber for bridge	2 00
Henry L. Reed,	labor on Mill Hill	3 77
John C. Drew,	do do	5 00
Hiram Sargent,	labor on sinking bridge	13 00
A. J. Chase,	labor	6 00
Nathaniel Warner,	labor	2 00
Joseph Hemphill,	labor on bridge	5 00

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 \$168 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1867.

Paid W. W. Poor,	balance of service for 1866	\$20 05
George Moor,	2d balance of service for 1866	4 00
George I. Choate,	balance of service for 1866	5 00
Benj. Merrill,	balance of service for 1865	4 27
Rev. L. S. Parker,	S. S. Committee for 1866	40 00
George W. Barker,	clerk and treasurer for 1867	50 00
Sylvanus Brown,	auditor, 1865	2 00

George Moor, 2d, services as selectman for 1866-7....	78 50
George I. Choate, services as selectman for 1866-7...	70 00
George Shute, services as selectman for 1866-7 .....	61 00
George Moor, 2d, extra expenses, 1867.....	13 50
George Shute, extra expenses, 1867.....	10 00
Woodbury Storer, constable, 1867.....	5 00
	<u>\$363 42</u>

## GRAVE YARD.

1867.

Paid James Taylor for interring bodies and care of hearse.	\$80 05
C. C. Parker, shovel, and covering for hearse.....	3 98
	<u>\$84 03</u>

## REFORM SCHOOL.

1867.

Paid Isaac H. Jones, superintendent, for board of Belinda Flaherty, 90 weeks.....	\$90 00
Board of George F. Evans from Oct. 31 to Dec. 20, '65,	7 13
	<u>\$97 13</u>

## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX RECEIPTS.

1867.

Paid by I. A. Dustin, collector .....	\$43 24
Edmund Adams, collector.....	55 90
	<u>\$99 14</u>

## INSANE ASYLUM.

1867.

Paid for support of John G. Bond.....	\$280 23
for support of Sarah Cowdrey.....	256 79
	<u>\$537 02</u>

## ALMSHOUSE.

1867.

Paid David Stinson, balance of salary for 1866.....	\$ 44 76
Charles Choate, part of salary as Supt. for 1867.....	200 00
Amount drawn from treasury by Supt.....	150 00
	<u>\$394 76</u>

## CULVERT EXPENSES.

1867.

Paid J. C. Sanders, for privilege.....	\$20 00
E. P. Upton, labor &c.....	64 10
William Anderson, for deed, stamp and recording.....	1 90
	<u>\$86 00</u>



## COLLECTORS.

1867.

Paid J. A. Dustin, collector for 1866.....	\$100 00
Edmund Adams, collector for 1867.....	100 00

\$200 00

## BOUNTIES.

1867.

Paid State, United States bounties.....	\$124 00
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## ABATEMENTS.

1867.

Abatement on J. A. Dustin's list.....	\$ 76 94
I. H. Jones' list.....	109 41
E. G. Shute's list.....	409 04
E. Adams' list.....	250 89
Robert Rogers' highway tax.....	1 50

\$847 78

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1867.

Paid Joseph Hemphill, sheep killed.....	\$3 00
Ezra E. Rogers, 2 sheep killed.....	8 00
John McGinty, sheep killed.....	6 00
R. Fellows, setting glass in Parish Hall, &c.....	1 70
George Moor, 2d, stationery.....	2 75
I. G. Goodwin, repairing grave yard tools.....	1 33
George W. Barker enrolling militia.....	2 50
E. Cogswell, tolling bell and care of town hall, 1866...	13 83
" " " " " " " 1867...	12 50
Caleb Moulton, in case of Mary S. Randall.....	7 00
Charles H. Bell, one writ.....	5 00
I. A. Dustin, service of writs.....	7 54
William H. Fisk, printing town reports for 1866.....	28 00
William H. Fisk, for books and stationery, 1867.....	22 55

\$121 70

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1867.

Paid James Reed.....	\$1,149 57	Paid Harriet Warner..	85 50
Abbie C. Rogers..	170 14	" " ..	1,905 70
John B. Taylor...	84 00	First Parish, Derry	12 00
Daniel Owens....	10 00	Charlotte A. Duston	27 18
Daniel Owens....	10 00	E. G. Kelly.....	156 00
Daniel Owens....	8 62	A. Woodward.....	92 38
John L. Bradford.	1,517 50	William Moor.....	99 97
" " "	1,050 60	Jennette Humphrey	219 35
" " "	2,118 00	Mary J. Whidden.	9 00
" " "	105 00	Philip Nowell....	198 00
William Taylor...	500 00	John Parker, note,	248 00
" " " ..	1,954 90		

\$11,731 41

## SUMMARY.

Schools,	\$1,140 95	Collectors,	200 00
Snow paths,	921 20	Bounties,	124 00
Transient poor,	481 71	Abatements,	847 78
Roads and bridges,	168 00	Miscellaneous,	121 70
Town officers,	363 42	Notes and interest,	11,731 41
Grave yard,	84 03	County Tax,	1,180 85
Reform School,	97 13	State tax,	3,262 50
Non-resident highway tax		Cash in treasury,	4,759 44
receipts,	99 14		
Insane Asylum,	537 02		\$26,601 05
Almshouse,	394 76	Amount of receipts,	\$26,601 05
Culvert expenses,	86 00		

## NOTES PAYABLE.

E. G. Kelley,	\$2,628 91
Lily Cochrane,	54 56
Robert T. Chase,	250 00
Sylvanus Brown,	600 00
John Ordway,	1,000 00
Jesee Little,	500 00
S. Brown,	300 00
William Moor,	525 00
Hiram Sargent,	1,600 00
John B. Taylor,	1,400 00
John Ordway,	1,000 00
Robert T. Chase,	100 00
N. A. Bray,	500 00
Charlotte Duston,	220 00
James A. Dix,	390 00
A. Woodward,	747 46
William Taylor,	2,000 00
Susan M. Johnson,	100 00
Wm. Moor,	300 00
J. P. Whitcomb,	1,500 00
Jennette Humphrey,	300 00
Joseph Chase,	300 00
I. Hubbard,	300 00
Marshall Merriam,	500 00
Christopher Chase,	119 10
Alexis Proctor,	400 00
Joseph Leach,	160 00
Mary Jane Whidden,	150 00

Samuel H. Quincy,	1,965 61	
John Patten,	200 00	
First Parish in Derry,	400 00	
Joseph Leach,	100 00	
E. P. Upton,	1,000 50	
Geo. N. Warner,	1,054 20	
James Nowell,	800 00	
Daniel Owens,	150 00	
Richard Melvin,	500 00	
Clarissa Lincoln,	440 00	
George Warner,	200 00	
Jerusha Kelley,	387 00	
Phillip Nowell,	3,300 00	
Phillip Nowell,	1,667 42	
George Moor,	2,250 00	
Sarah H. Moor,	757 26	
Joseph Chase,	300 00	
N. A. Bray,	600 00	
George K. Whitney,	500 00	
Humphrey Choate,	200 00	
Josephine A. Austin,	200 00	
Charlotte A. Duston,	550 00	
Ebenezer Dustin,	1,400 00	
Jared P. Whitcomb,	1,000 00	
Joseph Jenness,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 816 52
Interest due on above notes, Feb, 15, 1868,		1,590 60
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		\$40,407 12

## BALANCE SHEET.

TOWN OF DERRY,		Dr.
To notes payable,	\$40,407 12	
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Cr.		
By uncollected taxes,	\$1,840 36	
Cash in treasury,	4,759 44	
Due from County.	142 15	
Balance, being amount of town debt,	33,665 17	
	<hr/>	\$40,407 12
1867.	ISAAC H. JONES, Collector.	Dr.
To amount of uncollected taxes, March, 1867,		\$1,740 73

CR.

By amount paid town treasurer,	\$1,240 73	
balance of uncollected taxes,	500 00	
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1867.	I. A. DUSTIN, Collector.	DR.
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To amount of uncollected taxes, March 1. 1867,		\$2,570 56
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CR.

By amount paid town treasury,	\$2,488 45	
balance of uncollected taxes,	82 11	
	<hr/>	\$2,570 56

1867.	EDMUND ADAMS, Collector.	DR.
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To amount of tax list.		\$12,146 03
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CR.

By paid County tax,	\$1,180 85	
Town treasurer,	7,450 00	
Selectmen,	2,390 93	
Balance of uncollected taxes,	1,124 25	
	<hr/>	\$12,146 03

Due on E. G. Shute's note,	\$134 00	
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GEO. W. BARKER, Treasurer, in acc't with town of Derry, DR.

1867. February 14.

To cash on hand, balance of last year.	\$3,340 47	
" received of E. G. Shute,	896 44	
"        " I. H. Jones,	1,240 73	
"        " I. A. Dustin,	2,488 45	
"        " E. Adams,	7,450 00	
"        " Selectmen,	6,617 61	
	<hr/>	\$22,033 70

CR.

By paid orders of Selectmen,	\$17,274 26	
amount of cash on hand,	4,759 44	
	<hr/>	\$22,033 70

GEORGE MOORE, 2D,	} Selectmen of Derry.
GEO. I. CHOATE,	
GEORGE SHUTE,	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts, as presented by the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast, and satisfactory vouchers corresponding thereto.

EDMUND ADAMS, Auditor.

February 29, 1868.

## ALMSHOUSE REPORT.

Invoice of Stock and Produce, Feb. 17, 1868.

1 horse,	\$65 00	soap,	\$ 1 00
2 oxen,	250 00	fowls,	8 00
8 cows,	450 00	lumber,	15 00
3 hogs,	50 00	60 lbs. ham,	10 00
3 sheep,	10 00	300 do. pork,	45 00
18 tons of hay,	396 00	200 do. beef,	22 00
200 lbs. of oil meal,	6 00	5 lbs. lard,	1 50
50 bushels corn,	75 00	12 do. butter,	4 80
2 1-2 bushels barley,	2 50	pickles.	3 00
Wood,	100 00	25 lbs. tallow,	2 75
6 bushels bean,	27 00	2 gals. molasses,	1 20
dried apples,	2 00	10 lbs. sugar,	1 50
vinegar,	20 00	tea,	1 40
cider,	15 00	flour,	5 00
3.bbls. apples,	6 00		
turnips,	75		
100 bushels potatoes,	100 00		
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			\$1,703 40

## ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN, DR

To invoice of 1867,	\$1,580 87
Due from H. P. Hood, 1867,	84 00
Amount sold from farm,	731 26
Superintendent's salary,	300 00
Amount drawn from town treasury,	150 00
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	\$2,846 13

## CR.

Invoice of 1868,	\$1,707 40
Bills paid,	794 39
Cash received from County,	96 00
Amount due from County,	142 15
Due from H. P. Hood,	81 95
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	\$2,821 89
Balance against Almshouse,	\$24 24

In accordance with a vote of the town, we hereby submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the past year.

At the closing of the accounts last year, the balance against the town was \$36,131 38, to which should be added the "John Parker note," \$248, and U. S. bounties, \$124, amounting to \$36,503 38, town debt at that time.

The balance now against the town is \$33,665 17. Consequently, the liabilities of the town have been reduced the past year, \$2,838.91.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MOOR, 2ND,	} Selectmen of Derry.
GEORGE I. CHOATE,	
GEORGE SHUTE,	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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It is the requirement of law that "the School Committee shall present to the town, at its annual meeting, a report, stating the number of weeks the public schools have been kept in each district, in summer and winter, and what portion by male and what by female teachers; the whole number of scholars that have attended each school, and the number attending to each study; the number of children between four and fourteen that have not attended school, and the number of persons in each district between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years who cannot read and write, with such suggestions relative to the schools as they may think useful."—[General Statutes, p. 171, sec. 19.]

In order to furnish the Committee with the facts required, registers are distributed by the Secretary of the Board of Education, through the Committees, to every teacher of our public schools, with questions on these topics and others, and it is made the duty of the teachers to give a distinct answer to every question—and no teacher can lawfully receive payment for services till this duty has been fully discharged.—[Gen. Stat., p. 170, sec. 14 and sec. 15.]

Your present Committee can perhaps better discharge the statistical part of his duty by giving a digest of the registers, so far as the convenience of the printer will admit. It will be apparent at a glance how each school stands and compares with the others. The blank spaces will show where the returns are deficient. The schools in several of the districts are reported as two terms. But when they were kept by the same teacher and were continuous, or nearly so, they were regarded by the Committee as embracing but one term, and visited as one school, and are so reported in the Statistical Table.

### TEACHERS.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| No. 1, Miss C. C. Stevens, | No. 7, Miss N. L. Kimball, |
| David B. Johnson,          | Miss S. C. Merrill,        |
| 2, Miss Fannie Webster,    | 8, Miss H. M. Dinsmore,    |
| Miss H. M. Dinsmore,       | Miss M. A. Mitchell,       |
| 3, Miss R. S. Boltwood,    | 9, Miss E. Dana,           |
| Miss H. M. Knowles,        | 10, Miss M. F. Pingree,    |
| 4, Miss L. Merriam,        | Miss S. K. Hall,           |
| Nathan Merriam,            | 11, Miss L. J. Priest,     |
| 5, Miss F. G. Tilton,      | 12, Miss S. D. Hazelton.   |
| 6, Miss A. S. Moulton,     |                            |

The whole number of weeks of school is 198, averaging to the twelve districts 16 1-2 weeks. The average wages of female teachers, \$19.57 per month. There were but two male teachers, having, one \$40 and the other \$28.

The whole number of scholars reported is 652; and the average attendance 482—less than four-fifths.

The instances of tardiness sum up to large figures. This, and unsteady attendance, betrays a lack of interest and energy on the part of scholars, and perhaps of parents too, which does not promise well for the future children who grow up in the habit of attending to important things only when it is agreeable or entirely convenient, who will be likely to have aslip-shod life of it. And the schools that do not awaken enthusiasm enough in its members to make them promptly on hand every day, and at the proper hour, when possible, will most likely be a *dawdling* kind of school, all through.

Most of the teachers report their schools not "well furnished with text books," and yet not a single volume "furnished indigent children." The statute provides that upon the neglect or refusal of the parents, &c., after notice, to supply their scholars with necessary books, "the same shall be furnished by the School Committee at the expense of the town; and the cost of the same shall be added to the next annual tax of such parent, &c., if able to pay the same." There could hardly be a necessity, in so intelligent a community as ours, to resort to this method of supplying school books to scholars whose parents are able to procure them. Teachers, should, however, be faithful to report to the Committee any want in this respect, that it may be in some manner supplied.

The matter of "Books of Reference," "Mural Maps and Charts," "Globes and other apparatus," &c., (and that of a "district or school library," also,) are commended to the favorable action of the several districts. These are important helps to education, which those who understand the subject best usually supply most liberally. A few dollars invested in them, from time to time, may be of much more consequence than an additional month of school. The subject of ventilation is *vital*. The hot, fetid air of an unventilated school room must be injurious to health, and the disastrous effect will sooner or later appear. It should be considered that an "arrangement for ventilation" which goes no farther than into the attic, cannot answer the purpose. It should have communication with the outside air through the roof or otherwise.

Our schools, judged by an average standard of the district schools of this region, and, possibly, of the whole country, might not suffer largely; but judged by the standard of excellence which it is desirable and important to reach, would be pronounced,



for the most part, not a little deficient, and, indeed, the best of them lacking in to great a degree, the essential means of the best school culture.

If we consider what we want to accomplish by our schools, we may say that the leading object, from the beginning to the end of school life, is to enable the young to think—to think correctly and consecutively—so that they may be fitted to grapple strongly, survey rightly, and decide justly the thousand questions which come up in every department of after life.

In the family and in the field, in the shop and in the office, as well as in the higher walks of business and of public station, the men and the women of our country need to think, to consider, to decide, each for one's self, and, often, on matters intimately connected with personal happiness, domestic comfort and the public welfare.

Americans, of all the people of this world, *must* think—examine and judge of what is best for themselves. Every interest of our form of society is vitally blended with this Yankee attribute. And our national prosperity, progress and permanency depend upon our ability, as a people, to do that wisely and well.

Let the schools, then, in all their grades, be for the training of the thought-power of mind, so that it be quick to penetrate, steady in examination, comprehensive in views, and reliable in results. This, of course, is not all that schools should accomplish for the young, but it is obviously a special part of their important province.

Among the most obvious methods of cultivating the thinking power of pupils, are watchful guarding against a mere parrot-like recitation of rules and forms and the mere mechanical solution of problems by the rule, but without understanding the principles involved. The habit of teaching scholars to examine and decide for themselves upon things easy or hard to be understood, and without any other aid than may be needful to guide them in their efforts; instructions in the relations and dependencies of different subjects and different parts of the same subject, so as to lead to comparison and reflection; and always requiring thorough, and, if possible, profitable preparation of every exercise. Nothing contributes more effectually to mental inefficiency than half or quarter knowledge, and nothing more tones up the mind to strength and power than clear and definite ideas and certain knowledge which one can use at will.

Your Committee has been pleased to see that a portion of our teachers have understood this subject, and have endeavored to conduct their schools on these principles. In reading, for example, Miss Mitchell, in No. 8, confined her classes to a few pages, until

these were thoroughly understood and her pupils able to read them with a desirable degree of correctness. A few lessons thoroughly mastered will furnish a standard, in the pupil's mind, to which he will at all times refer in the practice of new lessons and in their reading. Other schools in which the quality of reading was most observed, were those of Mr. Johnson, in No. 1, and Miss Dinsmore, No. 2, Miss Knowles, No. 3, and Miss Dana, No. 9. The same is true in all branches of study. A few things well understood, and thus easy to be applied, will do much more to impart information, as well as to discipline and strengthen mental power, than a hurried passing over of large space with but little knowledge of the things contained in them.

Your Committee has not much to say in particular upon the several schools after the full statistical report of them from the register. Something pleasant and commendable is found in the notes made of the several visits at nearly or quite all the schools. There has been no serious failure. A considerable proportion of the teachers were better qualified than in some former years, both in their own command of the subjects taught and in the use of better methods of instruction.

The books in use are the same as for some years past. In Reading—The Bible and the series of Progressive Readers, Spelling Book; In Arithmetic—Greenleaf's series; In Geography—Cornell's series; In Grammar—Tower's Elements and Quackenbos'; In History—Goodrich's History of the United States; In Algebra—Davies and Robinson; In Writing—Payson, Dunton and Scribner; In Physiology—Cutter; Webster's Dictionary.

Some other text books have crept in, mostly from the academies, and have broken up somewhat the uniformity of other years.

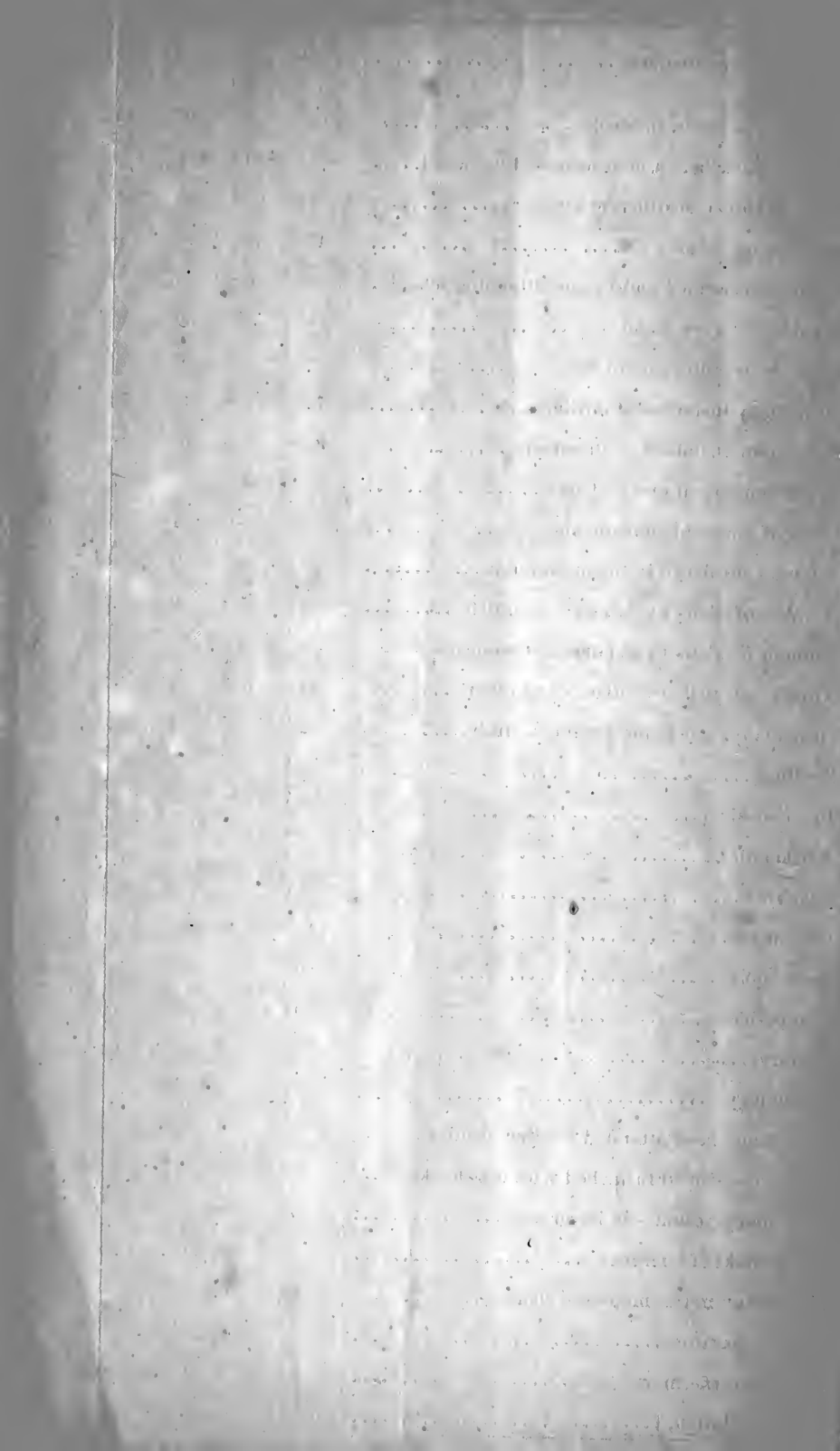
Respectfully submitted,

E. S. PARSONS, School Com.

Derry, March 2, 1868.

Number of the districts,.....	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.	VI.	VII.		VIII.		IX.		X.	XI.	XII.
Length of schools, in weeks,.....	16	9	16	13	8	5	8	8	10	12½	9	8	10	8	15	-		11	18
Wages of teachers a month, including board, ....	\$24	\$40	\$24	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$18	\$28	\$18	18	\$20	26	\$16	\$24	\$20	-		\$18	\$14
Whole number of different scholars,.....	52	63	56	56	15	16	41	43	34	28	32	30	24	29	21	-		34	10
Average attendance,.....	42	49	44	-	13	14	35	35	22½	20	25	28	16½	24	18	-		25	8
Number between 4 and 14, not attending school..	-	-	-	-	1	0	3	5	1	-	2	20	-	2	4	-		1	4
Scholars between 4 and 16,.....	-	58	56	56	13	16	41	39	34	28	31	28	-	28	20	-		34	9
Scholars over 16 years of age,.....	0	5	0	-	0	0	-	4	1	0	1	2	-	1	1	-		0	1
How many instances of tardiness,.....	373	-	137	72	18	33	91	82	35	111	116	116	21	76	62	-		42	8
How many instances of dismissal,.....	84	-	16	-	4	16	76	72	0	17	12	49	-	5	11	-		7	3
Pupils not absent one half day,.....	6	4	2	7	4	5	10	7	9	9	6	5	1	4	1	-		11	11
Cases of corporal punishment,.....	-	-	4	-	0	0	3	few.	-	sev'l.	-	5	-	2	few.	-		0	3
Volumes furnished indigent children,.....	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0
Number of visits by School Committee, .....	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	-		3	1
Number of visits by Prudential Committee,.....	0	3	1	1	0	0	-	0	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-		0	1
Number of visits by citizens and others,.....	24	16	90	30	21	10	6	7	9	29	32	11	-	7	46	-		15	37
How many have made reading a study,.....	52	-	56	56	15	16	41	35	34	28	32	30	24	29	21	-		34	10
Spelling,.....	52	-	56	50	15	16	41	42	34	28	28	30	24	29	21	-		34	10
Penmanship,.....	30	-	23	23	12	4	17	10	18	12	10	10	16	25	15	-		6	6
Arithmetic,.....	46	-	35	43	11	11	24	35	21	16	15	15	19	25	19	-		30	8
Algebra,.....	1	-	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	-	0	3	-		0	0
Grammar,.....	17	-	5	7	4	3	3	7	5	5	2	4	4	1	5	-		6	3
Geography,.....	20	-	23	29	6	3	14	12	19	13	10	6	11	13	16	-		13	7
Composition,.....	0	-	0	4	3	1	-	0	0	0	6	0	1	9	8	-		0	4
History,.....	4	-	1	0	1	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-		0	0
Physiology,.....	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-		0	0
How many have attended to other studies,.....	1	-	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-		0	0
Is the school well furnished with text-books,....	0	-	yes.	0	0	0	-	0	yes.	yes.	0	yes.	-	-	0	-		-	yes.
How many volumes in library,.....	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	12	0	-		0	0
What books of reference,.....	0	-	Dic.	Dic.	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	Dic.	Dic.	2	-		0	0
How many mural maps and charts, .....	0	-	-	-	0	-	8	8	0	-	8	8	10	10	8	-		8	0
What apparatus,.....	0	-	globe.	globe.	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	globe.	globe.	-	-		0	0
A clock or thermometer,.....	0	-	clock.	clock.	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	clock.	clock.	0	-		clock.	0
Any ventilation, .....	yes.	-	yes.	yes.	0	0	-	yes.	0	yes.	yes.	-	yes.	yes.	yes.	-		yes.	yes.

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